















WEATHER FORECAST

LITTLE VALLEY / CATTARAUGUS COUNTY, NY — JEREMY FULLER, METEOROLOGIST — AUGUST 18, 2017

FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS
 AUG 18 HIGH: 80	 AUG 19 58 / 70	 AUG 20 55 / 78	 AUG 21 58 / 80*	 AUG 22 60 / 78	 AUG 23 58 / 72	 AUG 24 50 / 65
 AUG 25 50 / 70	 AUG 26 50 / 68	 AUG 27 50 / 72	 AUG 28 50 / 75	 AUG 29 50 / 72	 AUG 30 55 / 75	 AUG 31 58 / 75

FORECAST DISCUSSION:

Some slightly unsettled, but *mostly* dry weather is in store for this weekend, although some showers are possible Friday and maybe Saturday; nothing is likely to be widespread. Skies will begin to clear Sunday as high pressure and warmer air begins to dominate the northeastern United States, which it will continue to do through at least Tuesday.

Eclipse conditions appear favorable for viewing. A small caveat on the forecasts for Monday: I do not know if the forecast models have incorporated the eclipse into their calculations, and the blotting out of three-quarters of the sun shortly after high noon could easily shave a few degrees off the high temperature. Reminder: if you want to view the eclipse, *do not look directly into the sun*. There are safer approaches, the simplest of which is to set a shallow pan of water in the sun and watch the reflection off its surface.

A cold front is in the forecast for Wednesday, which will lower the high and low temperatures by about ten degrees compared to the relatively humid conditions of the first half of the week. Next weekend is looking cool but dry.

Thank you all for your patience as I finished my run in *Grease*. Now that that has been completed, the regular forecasts will resume.

NORMALS & ALMANAC FOR AUGUST 18-27:

High temperature: 77...76 — Low temperature: 54...53

Sunrise: 6:26...6:36am — Sunset: 8:11...7:57pm

Daylight: 13hr:45min — 13hr:21min (-2.7 min/day)

2017 SOLAR ECLIPSE:

August 21 — Maximum coverage: 74%

Begins: 1:12pm — Maximum eclipse: 2:35pm — End: 3:53pm

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